



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaaki KURIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 10/614,345

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: PHASE MASK FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING,

METHOD OF FABRICATING PHASE MASK AND METHOD

FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D. C. 20231 PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL

Sir:

The above identified application was duly filed on July 8, 2003, in the Japanese language. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Verified English-language Translation of the application. Also, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$1,328.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i), \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the

fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder 10/30/2003 MGEBREM1 00000075 10614345

01 FC:1001 770.00 GP 02 FC:1201 258.00 GP 03 FC:1051 130.00 GP 04 FC:1053 130.00 GP to cover the full filing fees.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Wendel

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

Registration No. 24,453

October 29, 2003

Date

RWP:klb

Attorney Docket No. <u>DAIN:740</u>

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P. 1421 Prince Street, Suite 210 Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2805 Telephone: (703) 739-0220

(rev. 1/03)